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By Messenger

Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Appeal from D.T.E. 98-57 Phase III-D Order

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

I write to confirm in writing AT&T's request – initially made in February 2004 and renewed orally several times since then – that in accord with G.L. c. 25, § 5, the Department assemble the full record relevant to the Department's decision D.T.E. 98-57 Phase III-D, and prepare to certify and transmit that record to the Supreme Judicial Court in connection with AT&T's pending appeal from this decision.

If you could send me an estimate of the cost to prepare and transmit the necessary papers and copies of papers, along with a list of the papers that the Department intends to include in this official record, we will arrange for prompt payment of that cost.

If there is anything else that you need, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth W. Salinger

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